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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AS THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

In re application of: L&P Property Management Company)
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Appl. No.: PCT/US03/11698)
 Examiner: Robert W. Gibson, Jr.
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 Date: 26 July 2004
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For: "MODULAR CANTILEVERED SHELVING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD")
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 34(2)
AND PCT RULES 66.1(b) AND 66.3

In response to the Written Opinion mailed on 25 May 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the enclosed pages 17-27 for originally filed pages 17-27. By this amendment, claims 1-16, 18, 22-24, 26-30, 32, 33, 40, 49, and 55 are amended, leaving claims 17, 19-21, 25, 31, 34-39, 41-48, 50-54, and 56 unchanged. For the Examiner's convenience in identifying the changes hereby made to the claims of the present application, a copy of the originally-filed claims amended in manuscript form is enclosed herewith, and is accompanied by a clean copy of the claims as amended. Reconsideration of this application in view of the below amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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